Bobby Darin – (born **Walden Robert Cassotto -** May 14, 1936 – December 20, 1973)





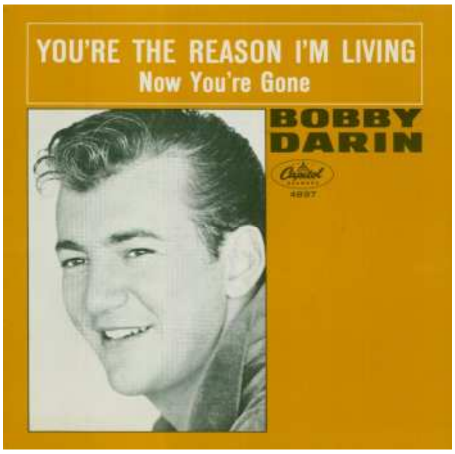
1439 Darin, Bobby *A true, true love/If a man answers* *Capitol 4837 (US)* *1962*

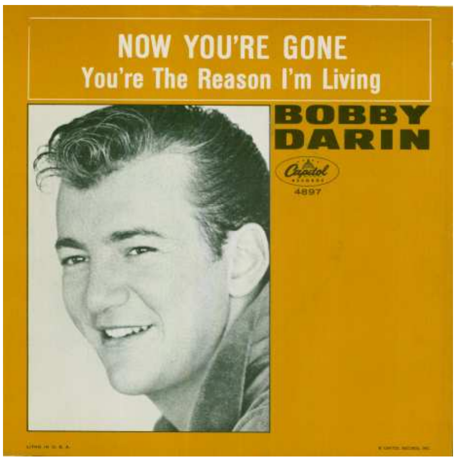
Buried piano on 2 – but it is probably too early a record to be Leon? It is Darin's first release on Capitol.
Both songs from the movie "If A Man Answers" and written by Bobby Darin.
Prod. by Nick Venet. Orch. cond. Jimmie Haskell.

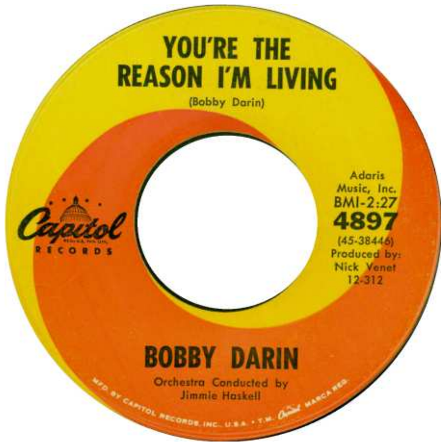
Darin, Bobby ***Oh! Look At Me Now*** *Capitol T 1791 Mono* *1962*
Darin, Bobby ***Oh! Look At Me Now*** *Capitol ST 1791 Stereo* *1962*

All By Myself
My Buddy
There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder
Roses of Picardy
You'll Never Know
Blue Skies
Always
You Made Me Love You
A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square
I'm Beginning to See the Light
Oh! Look at Me Now
The Party's Over

Arr. by Billy May – Prod. Tom Morgan – recorded in July 1962 **-** *too early for Leon?*









1133	Darin, Bobby	*You're the Reason I'm Living/ Now You're Gone*	*Capitol 4897 (US)*	*1963*

1: Leon all over. Both songs written by Bobby Darin and prod. by Nick Venet. Orch. cond. Jimmie Haskell. Track 2 more country style with steel guitar as the main instrument (and bass). No piano.

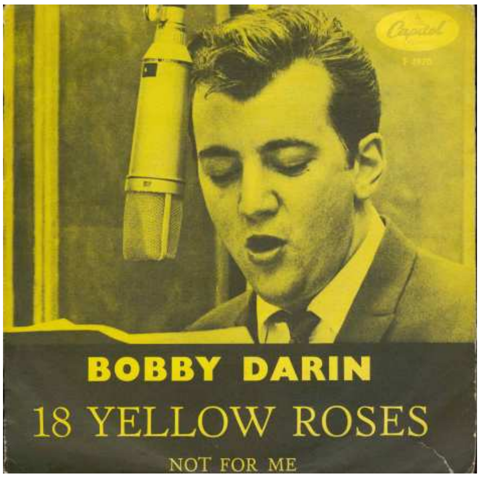
Bobby Darin - LP "18 Yellow Roses" and singles















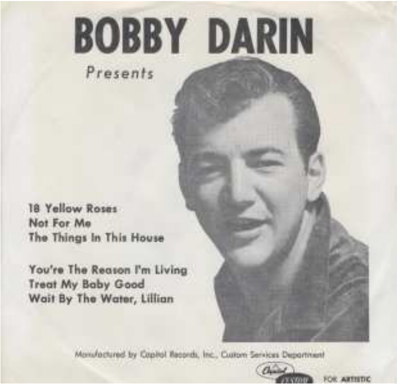




0637	Darin, Bobby	*18 Yellow Roses/Not For Me*	*Capitol 4970 (US) mono*	*1963*
0495	Darin, Bobby	*18 Yellow Roses/Not For Me*	*Capitol 4970 (SWE)*	*1963*
1290	Darin, Bobby	*18 Yellow Roses/Not For Me*	*Capitol CL 15306 (UK)*	*1963*

On 1 Leon intro and background. On 2 about 1.30 into the song a grand piano bursts out… kabooom!!
Both tracks written by Darin. Arr. and cond. by Jack Nitzsche.

In an interview with “People Magazine”, Bobby Darin's ex-wife, Sandra Dee, confided: "Before we were married, Bobby sent me 18 yellow roses every day. He even wrote a song called “18 Yellow Roses”. As soon as we were married, the roses stopped. There was no lover anymore, just a husband. We honeymooned in Palm Springs in a home Bobby bought so he could be near his buddy Jackie Cooper. After three days I had to go to work. I'd fly back on weekends, wanting to see my husband, and he'd be playing poker with the guys. The third time that happened, I threw my ring at him. Then he begged forgiveness, and all was fine until the next time.”







Mini-LP – Mono – 33 1/3 rpm





Australian Mini-LP - Mono – 33 1/3 rpm

0813	Darin, Bobby	***Bobby Darin presents***	*Artistic/Capitol (no #)*	*1963*
0769	Darin, Bobby	***Bobby Darin presents***	*Majestic PRS 1549 (AUS)*	*1963*

18 Yellow Roses (piano) –
Not for me (piano) –
The things in this house (no piano) –
You're the reason I'm living (piano) –
Treat my Baby good (piano) –
Wait by the water, Lillian (piano intro) –

Leon all over the 5 tracks

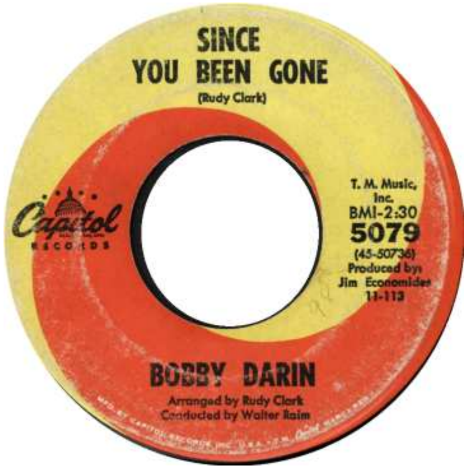




694	Darin, Bobby	*Down So Long/Treat My Baby Good*	*Capitol 5019 (US)*	*1963*

LR piano on both (all over"Down so long"!)





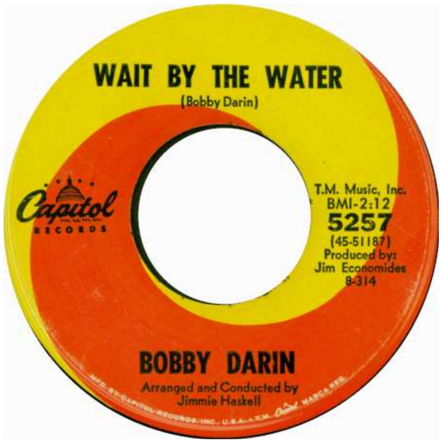
1490 Darin, Bobby | *Be Mad Little Girl/Since You Been Gone* | *Capitol 5079 (US)* | *1963*

Background "drone"-piano all the way on 1 – the girls are singing: "You chicken" all the way. Buried piano on 2

Darin, Bobby | *I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now/ As Long As I'm Singing* | *Capitol 5126* | *1964*

Leon all over 1!! Main man! Also piano on track 2, but behind a big swinging band.





Darin, Bobby | *The Things In This House/ Wait By The Water (Lillian)* | *Capitol 5257* | *1964*

On 1: No piano - On 2: A fine intro! Both tracks written by Darin.

Darin, Bobby | *Hello, Dolly!/Goodbye, Charlie* | *Capitol 5359* | *1965*

Leon on 1! Very little piano on 2.

Darin, Bobby | *Venice Blue/A World Without You* | *Capitol 5399* | *1965*

Leon piano on both – especially 2!

Prod. Steve Douglas – arr. Ernie Freeman and Richard Wess

Darin, Bobby	*When I Get Home/Lonely Road*	*Capitol 5443*	*1965*

No piano on 1. Lots of Leon on 2, on top of a big band.

Darin, Bobby	*Gyp The Cat/That Funny Feeling*	*Capitol 5481*	*1965*

Nice Leon tinkling on both.

LPs:







1598 Darin, Bobby — ***You're The Reason I'm Living*** — *Capitol T 1866 Mono* — *1963*
Darin, Bobby — ***You're The Reason I'm Living*** — *Capitol ST 1866 Stereo* — *1963*

Sally Was A Good Old Girl= (piano)
Be Honest To Me¤ (piano!)
Oh Lonesome Me= (piano!)
(I Heard That) Lonesome Whistle= (piano)
It Keeps Right On A-Hurtin'= (no piano)
You're The Reason I'm Living (piano!)*
Please Help Me, I'm Falling¤ (piano!)

Under Your Spell Again= (no piano)
Here I Am¤ (piano!)
Who Can I Count On= (piano) duet with Mary Clayton
Now You're Gone (no piano)*
Release Me¤ (piano)

Bobby Darin singing Country & Western songs. Leon is all over!
Orch. arr. and conducted by Jimmy Haskell - Shorty Rogers= - Gerald Wilson¤. Prod. by Nick Venet.*

With band members from Stan Kenton's band, but the piano MUST be treated by Leon - the notes bear his mark all through this album and not just the Jimmy Haskell track. Recorded in January 1963.

	Darin, Bobby	***18 Yellow Roses (& 11 others Hits)***	*Capitol T 1942 (US)*	*4.1963*
	Darin, Bobby	***18 Yellow Roses (& 11 others Hits)***	*Capitol ST 1942 (US)*	*4.1963*
0329	Darin, Bobby	***18 Yellow Roses (& 11 others Hits)***	*Capitol ST 1942 (CAN)*	*4.1963*

18 Yellow Roses (Leon! piano intro-2) –
On Broadway (Leon! piano-1) –
Ruby Baby (no piano-4) –
Reverend Mr. Black (no piano-3) –
The End of the World (no piano-1) –
Not For Me (Leon! piano-2) –
Walk Right In (Leon! piano-3) –
From a Jack to a King (Leon! piano-4) –
I Will Follow Her (no piano-1) –
Our Day Will Come (Leon! organ+piano-1) –
Can't Get Used to Losing You (no piano-4) –
Rhythm of the Rain (no piano-4) –

Leon all over! Arrangers: 1 - Bert Keyes – 2 - Jack Nitzsche – 3 - Walter Raim – 4 - Bobby Scott –







	Darin, Bobby	***Earthy!***	*Capitol T 1826 Mono*	*1963*
1600	Darin, Bobby	***Earthy!***	*Capitol ST 1826 Stereo*	*1963*

Long Time Man
Work Song
La Bamba
I'm on My Way, Great God
The Sermon of Samson
Strange Rain
Why Don't You Swing Down
Everything's Okay
Guantanamera
When Their Mama is Gone
Fay-O
The Er-i-ee Was A'Rising

Bobby Darin singing folk-songs. No piano at all.
The band included Glen Campbell (guitar) and Roger McGuinn (banjo) – Prod. Tom Morgan – arr. & cond. Walter Reim. Recorded in July 1962.







1599	Darin, Bobby	***Golden Folk Hits***	*Capitol T 2007 Mono*	*1963*
	Darin, Bobby	***Golden Folk Hits***	*Capitol ST 2007 Stereo*	*1963*

Mary Don't You Weep
Where Have All the Flowers Gone
If I Had a Hammer
Don't Think Twice
Greenback Dollar
Why Daddy Why
Michael Row the Boat Ashore
Abilene
Green, Green
Settle Down (Goin' Down That Highway)
Blowin' in the Wind
Train to the Sky

More traditional folk-songs. No piano at all.
Playing on the sessions were Roger McGuinn (banjo), Glen Campbell, James Burton and Phil Ochs.
Prod. Nick Venet – arr. and cond. Walter Reim. Recorded in July 1962.

Darin, Bobby	***As Long As I'm Singing***	*Capitol T 2084 Mono*	*1964*
Darin, Bobby	***As Long As I'm Singing***	*Capitol ST 2084 Mono*	*1964*
	(Unreleased – a few acetates exist)		
Darin, Bobby	***From Hello Dolly to Goodbye Charlie***	*Capitol 2194*	*1964*

Hello Dolly
Call Me Irresponsible
The Days Of Wine and Roses
More
The End of Never
Charade
Once in a Lifetime (Only Once)
Sunday In New York
Where Love Has Gone
Look at Me
Goodbye Charlie

Prod. Jim Economides –arr. Richard Wess

Darin, Bobby | ***Venice Blue*** | *Capitol T 2322 Mono* *1965*
Capitol T 2322 Stereo *1965*

Venice Blue
I Wanna Be Around
Somewhere
The Good Life
Dear Heart
Softly, as I Leave You
You Just Don't Know
Aint No Sweet Gal Worth the Salt of My Tears
Who Can I Turn To?
A Taste of Honey
In a World Without You

From here Darin recorded for Atlantic

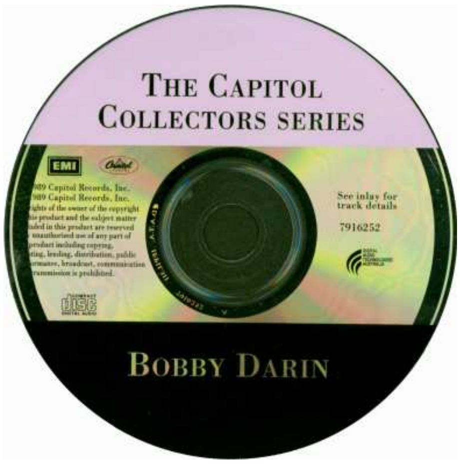
Darin, Bobby | ***The Best of Bobby Darin*** | *Capitol T 2571 Mono* *1966*
Capitol ST 2571 Stereo *1966*

The Good Life
Charade
Gyp the Cat
Days of Wine and Roses
Treat My Baby Good
That Funny Feeling
18 Yellow Roses
Fly Me to the Moon
Venice Blue
You're the Reason I'm Living
Goodbye Charlie

Leon!

From here Darin recorded LPs for Atlantic





CD Darin, Bobby | *Bobby Darin – Capitol Collectors Series* | *Capitol* 762185158227 *(US) 1989*
1592CD Darin, Bobby | *Bobby Darin – Capitol Collectors Series* | *Capitol 791625-2 (AUS)* *1989*

If a man answers (buried piano – Leon?)
A true true love (no piano)
I wonder who’s kissing her now (piano)

As long as I’m singing (piano)
The sermon of Samson (no piano)
You’re the reason I’m living (piano)
18 Yellow Roses (piano)
Treat My Baby Good (piano)
Be Mad Little Girl (piano)
Be mad little girl (piano)
Since you’ve been gone (piano)
Things In This House (piano)
Wait By The Water (piano)
Hello Dolly (piano)
Goodbye, Charlie (piano)
That funny feeling (piano)
Venice blue (piano)
In a world without you (piano)
Lonely road (piano)
Gyp the cat (piano)
When I get home (piano)

I can recommend this compilation as most Leon tracks are present. Often he just plays a rhythm in the background. Many of the tracks are in stereo for the first time.